

Consideration Is Being Directed To Doing Away With Board Public Works

Two Committees and An Expert Authorized to Make Thorough Study of Idea

Meeting in two special meetings Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, Edenton's Town Council took action on doing away with unsightly and dangerous houses and considered operation of the Board of Public Works under Town Council.

At Wednesday night's meeting a target was directed toward some 15 old houses which are considered eyesores and in some cases dangerous, and action will be taken to condemn these houses.

In a few instances owners or representatives of the owners promised to either have the houses repaired or to take steps to have them removed. Owners will be notified that they will have until September 1 to repair houses before condemnation proceedings are started.

The Councilmen also considered the location of a street along the town's property line back of the stores on the east side of Broad Street between Eden and King Streets.

The idea advanced to elect ward councilmen by a vote of the entire town met with a cold shoulder, so that no action was taken on this matter.

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LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will hold their weekly meeting Monday night, April 29, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Herbert Hollowell, Jr., urges every member to be present.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Congressman Herbert Bonner informed The Herald that the Soil Conservation Service had definitely agreed to proceed with four miles of drag line work on the main canal in the Bear Swamp area.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Edenton USO Club, John A. Holmes was elected permanent chairman, Mrs. James E. Wood, vice chairman, and D. M. Warren, chairman of finances.

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Elected President Of Electric Utilities



RICHARD N. (DICK) HINES

Meeting in Raleigh last week, members of the North Carolina Municipal Electric Utilities Association elected Richard N. (Dick) Hines of Edenton president for the ensuing year.

New Director



Announcement was made last week that the Rev. Bob Ware of Greenville, S. C., has accepted a call to become director of the Emmanuel Baptist Church Mission in Edenton.

Jacob Hobowsky Chosen To Set Up Emergency Communication

Jacob Hobowsky, W4WAK, of Edenton, has been selected to set up an organization of Edenton amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disaster. It is announced by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Mr. Hobowsky's assignment, which carries the title of Emergency Coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by means of the event of natural disasters or other emergencies. In addition to use of normal station equipment working from commercial power, amateur stations use self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment.

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Bob Ware Director Of Baptist Mission

Succeeds Ebner Bootwright, Who Moved To Florida

The Rev. Roy A. Harrell of Elizabeth City has announced that Evangelist Bob Ware has accepted a call to become director of the Emmanuel Baptist Church Mission in Edenton.

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Pilgrimage Termed One Of Best Staged In Edenton

Members Of Won Club Are Very Elated Over Success Of 1963 Event

Favored with ideal weather, the 1963 "Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside," held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, attracted people by the hundreds so that this year's event is considered the most successful since the pilgrimage was started.

The entire town was neat and tidy for the occasion and with beautiful flowers in bloom everywhere, the visitors were very favorably impressed with the setting.

Over 20 houses and buildings were open for inspection of the pilgrims.

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Meeting Changed

Announcement was made this week that the May meeting of Edenton's Town Council will be held Wednesday night, May 15 instead of Tuesday night, May 14. The change in the meeting is due to the necessity of Mayor John Mitchener being out of town on May 14.

Claimed Suddenly By Death



JOHN ANDREW KRAMER II

Though in his usual health, John Andrew Kramer II, died suddenly at his home on the waterfront at 12:05 o'clock Friday morning. Death was due to a heart attack.

Three Edenton Typing Students Invited To Compete Nationally

Betty Jo Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb and wife of Warren Elliott; Pat Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Penny, and Jo Ann Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Jr., all seniors at John A. Holmes High School, have been invited as student qualifiers to participate in the fourth FACIT Contest in Typing Regional Invitation Tournament to be held in Baltimore, Maryland.

Due to the Junior-Senior Prom this date has been declined and another date and place has been requested. Mrs. Leah Mayo, their teacher, will accompany the students on the trip. This is a national contest with national competition. Over 310,000 students throughout the nation competed in the fourth National FACIT. Of the number, approximately 10,500 perfect (er) continued on Page 2—Section 1

Earle Edwards To Speak At Varsity Club's Banquet

14th Annual Affair To Be Held On Monday Night, May 6 at Masonic Temple at 6:30

Earle Edwards, head football coach at N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker for the 14th annual Varsity Club Sports Awards banquet set for Monday night, May 6.

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Visitors Delighted With Library Visit During Pilgrimage

Operation of Regional Library of Special Interest to Number Of Guests

Several librarians attended the Edenton Pilgrimage and spoke favorably of the collection Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has. A question frequently asked was about the regional or

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Cuthrell's Department Store Buys Betty Shoppe Building

Edenton's Chamber of Commerce was informed Tuesday by Henry Cuthrell, proprietor of Cuthrell's Department Store, that his firm had purchased the two-story building which formerly housed the Betty Shoppe.

Mr. Cuthrell stated that the Betty Shoppe will retain its name and after interior alterations have been completed, will open for business, showing a complete line of desirable fall style merchandise. An interior archway and entrance will be built between the Betty Shoppe and the present Cuthrell store for the convenience of customers.

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Notice Of Appreciation

Once again the people of Edenton and Chowan County put out the "Welcome Mat" and opened their doors and hearts to the thousands of visitors who flooded the area to enjoy the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

It is, indeed, difficult for the members of the Edenton Woman's Club to express adequately their deep and sincere appreciation to EVERYONE for making this event one of the most successful ever held.

With its scrubbed and polished look, its freshly mowed lawns and its beautiful flowers, Edenton and the countryside were truly worthy of the favorable comments expressed by the tourists. Particularly noteworthy is the fact that many return again and again, some having rarely missed a tour, because they are charmed with Edenton, its people and atmosphere.

To the town and county officials, to the many organizations, and clubs, to the untold number of individuals who gave their time and effort, we say "Thank You" for your splendid cooperation and warm hospitality shown the guests. And we are especially grateful to the weatherman!

MRS. R. ELTON FOREHAND, President.
MRS. W. W. BYRUM, JR., Tour Chairman.

Approval Is Given For Planning Board Development Work

Organizations and Individuals Now Eligible to Apply For Assistance

West W. Byrum, Chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Planning Board, last week received a letter from W. L. Batt, Jr., administrator of the Area Redevelopment Administration to the effect that the over-all economic development program submitted by the local board had been reviewed and approved.

Organizations and individuals in the Chowan County redevelopment area are now eligible to apply for assistance under the Area Redevelopment Act (Public Law 82-27).

According to Mr. Batt, it is important to note that approval of the OEDP does not extend to individual projects which may be described in the OEDP or which may be proposed at a later time. Specific projects must be submitted separately and will be considered on their own merits.

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John A. Kramer Dies Suddenly Friday As Result Heart Attack

Many Edenton people were shocked early Friday morning when it was learned that John Andrew Kramer II, died suddenly at 12:05 at his home on the waterfront. He was 52 years old and died as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Kramer was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant Kramer of Elizabeth City and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Kramer.

He was executive vice president of the Edenton branch of

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Officers Installed For Local Jaycees

State President John Kennedy Principal Speaker

Officers for the year 1963-64 were installed Tuesday night for Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce. The installation was held in connection with Ladies' Night which was held in the American Legion building. A very interesting program was prepared with Carlton Jackson, retiring president, presiding.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Hugh Evans, followed by introduction of guests by Nathan Owens.

Tony Miley presented spark plug awards which went to Bob Waller, Pete Dail, James Perry, Caswell Edmundson, Carlton Jackson, Bill Easterling, Jack Habit and Nathan Owens.

Carlton Jackson presented framed appreciation certificates which went to Frank Roberts on behalf of radio station WCDJ; Mrs. Jackie Ricks, representing the Virginian-Pilot; Bill Cozart, representing The Daily Advance, and J. Edwin Bufflap, representing The Chowan Herald.

Four spoke awards were presented by Tony Miley and recipients of this honor were Dave Ottaway, Clyde Williams, Frank

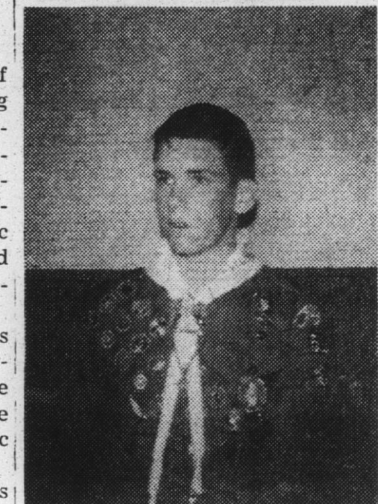
May Meeting Changed For Woman's Club

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. The date of the meeting has been changed to a week later than the regular meeting time, May 1, due to the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs' convention to be held in Asheville April 30 for three days.

The Edenton Club is expected to be represented by six members, including Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of District 16, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byrum, Mrs. John Raines and Mrs. Leo Kataveck.

Richard N. Hines Elected President North Carolina Electric Utilities Group

Eagle Scout



At a Court of Honor held in Norfolk, Wayne Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Briggs, Jr., of Tyner, was advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. He has transferred from a Norfolk Boy Scout troop to the Center Hill troop.

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Organization Represents 71 Municipal Electric Systems In North Carolina

At the North Carolina Municipal Electric Utilities Association meeting held in Raleigh last week, Richard N. (Dick) Hines was elected president of the North Carolina Municipal Electric Utilities Association.

This organization represents 71 municipal electric systems in North Carolina and operates under the auspices of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Mr. Hines has been active in the association's affairs since its creation, serving as director, legislative committee chairman, and vice president. He also serves as a committee member of the American Public Power Association, which is a national organization serving the interest of municipal electric utilities.

Mr. Hines is a native of Edenton, attending the public schools here and receiving his electrical engineering degree in Washington, D. C.

He was associated with the Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh and Fayetteville, the Town of Hertford and Kings Mountain prior to becoming superintendent of the Board of Public Works of Edenton in 1949.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will deal with mental health, so that President W. B. Rosevear is anxious to have a 100 per cent meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

An election will be held Tuesday, May 7, to elect officials for the Town of Edenton.

Edenton's Town Council will hold its May meeting Wednesday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock instead of the usual date, Tuesday, May 14.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. This meeting has been changed from Wednesday, May 1, due to the state convention.

Edenton Varsity Club will hold its annual sports award banquet Monday night, May 6, at 6:15 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

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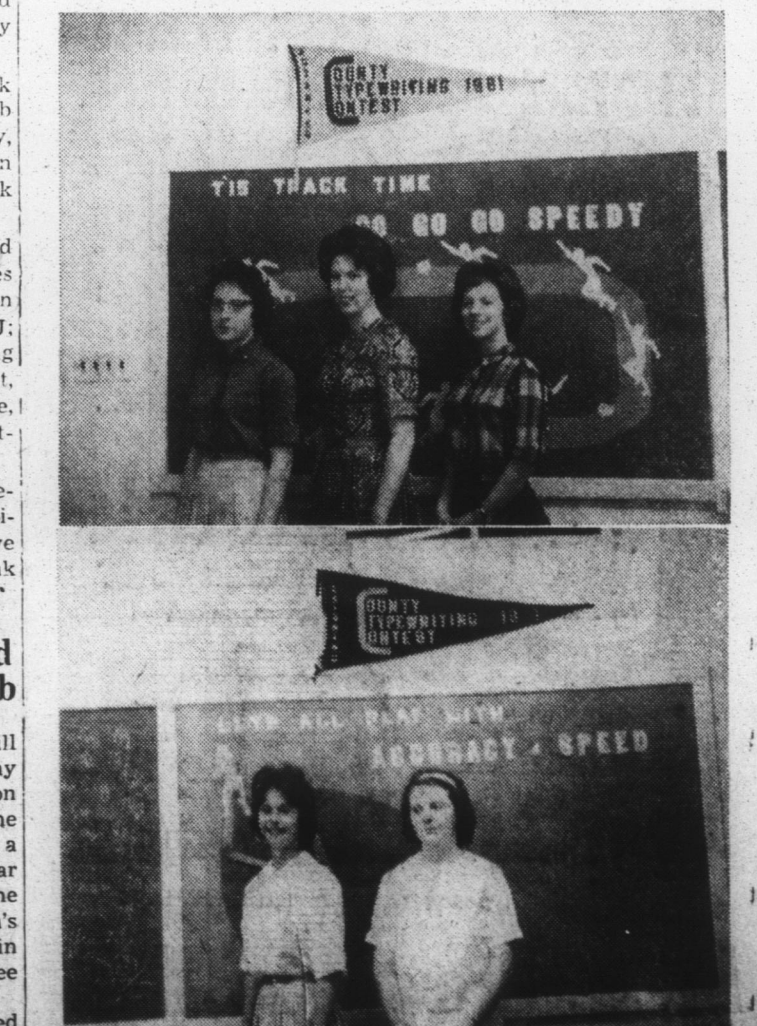
Evans' Bill Halts School Squabble

Legislation Will Require Rehiring Superintendent Taylor

Chowan County School Board's squabble over rehiring W. J. Taylor as superintendent apparently came to a head this week when Representative B. Warner Evans is reported to have introduced a bill in the General Assembly to rehire Mr. Taylor for another year.

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Local Typewriting Winners



Pictured at top are three seniors at John A. Holmes High School who have been invited as student qualifiers to participate in the fourth facit contest in typing for national honors. The trio includes, left to right, Jo Ann Leary, Pat Penny and Betty Jo Elliott. At bottom is pictured Arlene Fry and Jean Goodwin, who were awarded achievement medals as class winners in the regional contest.